

## Message Text

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R 231120Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3100  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANA  
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S E C R E T JIDDA 6158

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SA, YE. US  
SUBJECT: F-5B'S FOR YAR

REF: (A) JIDDA 6046 DTG 200747Z AUG 78 (B) JIDDA 5782 DTG 071035Z AUG  
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1. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER CONGRESS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF  
SAUDI INTENT TO TRAIN YAR PILOTS IN THE F-5B. IF SO, WHEN WAS  
NOTIFICATION GIVEN AND WHEN CAN TRAINING BEGIN? WHAT ACTIONS,  
IF ANY, ARE NECESSARY IN SAUDI ARABIA TO COMPLETE THE AUTHORIZATION  
FOR THIS TRAINING?
2. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES ARE  
NECESSARY TO TRANSFER GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (AGE) FOR F-5B'S  
FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO YAR. IF SO, IT MAY BE WISE FOR EMBASSY SANA  
TO SEEK NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES FROM YARG JUST AS SOON AS WE  
RESOLVE QUESTION OF HOW TO HANDLE NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES (REFTELS)
3. WE NEED TO KNOW AS WELL WHETHER NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES ARE  
NEEDED FOR TRANSFER OF F-5B SPARE PARTS FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO YAR

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OR WHETHER TRANSFER OF SPARE PARTS IS COVERED IN SAME PAPERWORK  
AS TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT. IF SEPARATE ASSURANCES ARE REQUIRED,  
EMBASSY SANA MAY WISH TO SEEK THESE ALSO FROM YARG JUST AS SOON AS  
DECISION IS MADE ON BEST METHOD OF HANDLING NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES.  
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